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FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

For this day we will deliver and take special orders for Jackets, Suits and Skirts at prices a trifle above cost to manufacture. Don't fail to visit our store Friday.

Anna Geisenheimer

SAN FRANCISCO WILL RISE FROM COMPLETE DEVASTATION

HEROIC EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RELIEVE THE FAMINE SUFFERERS.

A HUNDRED VANDALS ARE SHOT

Illinois Legislature Will appropriate \$100,000—Order Being Restored.

San Francisco, April 20—Special to The Telegraph—No hope is expressed in any quarter of saving what is left of the city. The flames continue their work of destruction, although their fierceness is abated, owing to the fact that combustible material is about exhausted.

Abandoned to Elements. The fire-fighters are worn out from their long efforts and what is left of the city could not be more completely abandoned to the elements of destruction.

The people are hopeless and helpless and are willing to see the whole city wiped off the map, now that the best part of it is gone, so as to give opportunity for the building of a complete new metropolitan city when they have sufficiently recovered to undertake the work of rebuilding and establishing themselves.

100 Vandals Shot.

During the night fully one hundred vandals were shot by the police and soldiers. No attempt was made to make arrests, and any person found looting was shot down without compunction. These were the orders of Mayor Schmitz.

Thousands Without Food. Full effects of the famine and pestilence were realized this morning when thousands were without breakfast or means to get food, even if it was available.

Relief is pouring in from all directions, but in the confusion it has been impossible to organize any system and this morning thousands were suffering the gnawing pangs of hunger and thirst.

Entire City In Ashes.

The military and civil authorities are agreed that nothing but the very best outlying fringe of buildings of the city will be spared, even if they escape.

The fire department has been withdrawn or abandons, as it is recognized that their efforts of resistance are futile and the fire must burn until fuel for the same is exhausted.

Relief Is Attempted.

The efforts of the authorities is devoted to maintaining order and organizing some system of relief. The regular soldiers are doing wonderful work in this respect and the value of the military system is seen in the rapid way in which progress is being made.

The exodus of people from the city continues as rapidly as they can be moved across the bay or down the peninsula to the mainland. Every neighboring village is overwhelmed with sufferers from the disaster and even country farm houses have their quota of people who have fled from the doomed city.

Death List Never Complete.

The property loss is placed at \$300,000,000, with no accurate figures possible, while the death list may run from a few hundreds up into the thousands. A full list of the dead and missing will probably never be completed.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RELIEVE STRICKEN

San Francisco, April 20—Special to The Telegraph—The fire was arrested temporarily this morning at Octavia street about 10 o'clock and hope was expressed that the remaining portion of the western section of the city would be saved.

Banks Receive Aid.

Today and tomorrow are declared legal holidays to enable the banks to be prepared to meet the demands made upon them Monday morning.

All Losses To Be Paid.

The insurance people have decided to pay all losses, whether of earthquake or fire, and they are estimated to make close to a hundred million dollars shortly available for rebuilding purposes. It is stated that the companies are arranging to stand the drain without allowing any one to go to the wall.

Water Is Secured.

The Water company is now ena-

bled to pump water into the west mains, affording material to fight the fire there and also affording relief to the thousands who are suffering from thirst.

In the Mission district, however, the water situation is hopeless. Improvised bakeries have been started in all sections of the city to keep the people from starving.

The Oakland bakeries are working continuously and by tomorrow will reach 50,000 loaves of bread per day.

Canned Beef Coming.

Swift & Co. are moving in 500,000 pounds of canned beef from South San Francisco, which is expected to be available for distribution from various relief camps by tonight.

Thousands In Tents.

The hills and beaches around the city look like a vast tented field. Thousands are sheltered there under makeshift tents of blankets and bedding, while the more fortunate have secured regular tents and are in comparative comfort. The most serious consideration is to keep the homeless hordes in food and water. Sanitary conditions everywhere are bad, but the authorities are working to improve matters rapidly.

ILLINOIS WILL GIVE \$100,000 TO THE FUND

Springfield, Ill., April 20—Special to The Telegraph—The house this morning adopted Glackin's motion to appoint a committee of five to wait on Governor Deneen in regard to an appropriation of money to aid the people of San Francisco. He appointed Glackin and S. E. Erickson of Cook, A. Within of Dupage, Burgett of Douglas and Lorton of Morgan. The committee conferred with the governor and it was decided to appropriate \$100,000 or more if it could be done under this call, which the governor thought probable.

He will ask the opinion of Attorney General Strad and if the latter thinks it can be done the attorney general will draw up a bill for presentation to the legislature next Tuesday.

The committee thought citizens should be appointed by the governor, one of them being State Treasurer Small, but the governor decided to issue a proclamation asking all contributions in the state to be sent to the Red Cross society.

A joint resolution passed both houses granting permission to erect a tent in Great Park, Chicago, for a benefit performance for San Francisco, to be given by Sarah Bernhardt Thursday, May 2.

ROOSEVELT GIVES THOUSAND.

Washington, April 20—Special—President Roosevelt contributed one thousand dollars to the California relief fund.

The War department has received an official dispatch from San Francisco stating that the conditions are practically unchanged and the fire is still burning.

There is a fearful jam at the ferry buildings where the people with their effects are trying to escape. The opinion is expressed that the fire will probably make a clean sweep of everything, including the parks, clear to the ocean beach.

The Navy department receives word that the warships and Marine Island station are uninjured.

HOPE FOR PRIMARY LAW.

Springfield, Ill., April 20—Special—The house republicans are drawing toward a direct primary agreement. Speaker Shurtliff moved the adoption of the democratic bill in today's conference.

NO TIPS GIVEN.

"That officers gave men tips to get out of town is a thing I can prove."

The above appeared in Thursday evening's issue of The Telegraph. It is an extract from a communication signed by Joseph Newton, on grand jury proceedings. The following is what Sheriff Charles Wahnke has to offer:

"I, Charles Wahnke, sheriff of Lee county, will give Rev. Joseph F. Newton or any other person the sum of \$25 for each and every man who will make affidavit that I gave anyone the 'tip' to get out of town to avoid being subpoenaed before the grand jury for the April term of circuit court, 1906."

C. W. WOHNKE.

GUEST AT HUGUET HOTEL LEAPS FROM HIGH WINDOW

A. M. SCHEUBY OF FREEPORT ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING HIS NECK.

VICTIM OF AN HALLUCINATION

Is Now In the Hospital Severely Injured But Conditions Are Favorable For Recovery.

A. M. Scheuby is in the Dixon hospital today as the result of jumping out of the second story window of the Huguet hotel last night about midnight.

Mr. Scheuby came to the hotel last evening and asked for lodging for the night and was assigned to a double room on the second floor, in which was a large window facing west.

He seemed to be in a highly nervous state and a gentleman who occupied another bed in the same room advised him to go to a doctor and get some medicine to soothe him to sleep. This he did. He returned soon and went to bed, but not to sleep. He seemed to be suffering from an hallucination that some one was after him to kill him. He tore around the room several times, and then before the other occupant of the room could seize or stop him he made bolt for the window and jumped out.

His companion then hurriedly notified the night clerk of what had happened and together they went around to the west side of the building and found him lying where he had fallen, unable to move. They picked him up and carried him into the hotel office and laid him out on an improvised cot and sent for medical assistance.

He was taken to the hospital soon afterwards where it was found upon investigation that his face and head were badly bruised and that he was injured internally.

A report from the hospital today states that he will recover but that he is seriously injured.

Had the room to which he had been assigned been on the other side of the building he probably would have been killed, as he fell head first and the hotel is bounded by a cement walk on all sides but the west, where he fell.

Mr. Scheuby registered as coming from Freeport, but it was stated by several today that he has made Dixon his home at different times.

DIXON WILL RAISE \$500 FOR SUFFERERS

\$350 SUBSCRIBED AT 3 P. M.

CITIZENS ANXIOUS TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The city of Dixon is going to do her part in giving aid to the unfortunate people at San Francisco. The committee appointed by Mayor Edwards last night has been at work all day soliciting money.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the amount raised, including the \$60 subscribed by the members of the city council at last night's meeting, is a trifle over \$350. Of this amount \$250 is in cash and the remainder is pledged.

The committee wants to raise \$500 by tonight, and early tomorrow morning the money will be sent by telegraph to the national headquarters of the Red Cross society at Washington, D. C.

Ministers Endorse Move.

The following resolution has been passed by the Dixon Ministerial association:

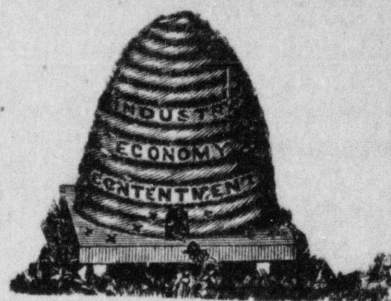
Resolved, That the Dixon Ministerial association heartily approves of the action of the city council in appointing a committee to gather funds for the San Francisco sufferers and recommend all people to contribute through this committee.

W. A. BILLINGS, Secy.

Public Meeting At Sterling.

The Ministerial association at Sterling has called a public meeting to be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in which all the churches, Catholic and Protestant, will unite in raising a fund for the San Francisco sufferers.

MAY MANTON PATTERNS ALL 10 CTS.



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Our Great Stock

of Dry Goods, Suits, Jackets and Skirts, Shoes and Oxfords was never in better condition than now. The assortments are more extensive, more thoroughly complete, and contain far greater numbers of high class novelties and exclusive creations of distinctive individuality than in any previous season. The opportunity to make selections from the widest possible range of desirable styles is now at its best. The style supremacy of this store is especially emphasized through these lines.

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The Bee Hive
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Spring-Time Goods.

....It Is Time to Get....

Poultry Netting, Netting for Vines, Wire Fencing, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Lawn Grass Seed—and other things for garden and house-cleaning time.

A good place to buy them is at our store.

Telephone your order on Home phone No. 51.

Our wagon delivers anywhere in the city.

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Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Box Coats and Automobile Coats. We place on sale L. Heilpriu & Co's sample line Suits and Coats—all go at wholesale prices.

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104 GALENA AVENUE.

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Use Excelsior Flour

Best Northern Hard Spring Wheat Patent.

Perfection Flour

Kansas Winter Wheat Patent.

Fresh Garden Seeds in bulk or package.
Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes and Cabbage Plants.

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Both Phones. 91 Galena Ave.

For Saturday

Dates, lb 5c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg. 7c
Vigor Breakfast Food, pkg. 7c
Strawberries, box 10c
Pineapples, large 15c

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Gold Medal Flour—Unase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

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Errors or refraction and muscle errors of the eye, scientifically treated and

Glasses Prescribed

Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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Modern house North Side \$3850
Store building on First St. \$7000
Modern house and 3 lots South Side \$3300
Modern house South Side \$2300
New house North Side, lot 100 by 200, only \$1250
5 acres north Dixon, modern house \$6000
8 room cottage, easy payment \$1600
7 room modern house South Side \$3500
Rubber tired buggy—like new—cheap

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107 West First Street

Over Walgreen-Davis Drug Store.

Have you some windows that need

New Awnings

this year?—perhaps some of the old ones are torn or too badly faded to be used again. Call us up by telephone and we will be glad to take the measure and quote prices.

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Hardware. Both Phones 310 First St

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To remain in business at least for a time.

I HAVE been endeavoring for some time to get away—but so far have been unsuccessful. However don't think for a minute that I have not been in earnest. Should anyone doubt my sincerity just come and see me and see how easy they can get into an old established business. Don't forget that while I am forced to stay here I shall keep a good assortment of furniture and an up-to-date stock of Phonographs and Records

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Club House Tea.

If you want a Tea that is better than the ordinary kind--try Club House.

Uniformly rich, fragrant, delicious,
1-2 lb. package ... 35c. 1 lb. 65c.

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Calumet Baking Powder
Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

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BOY about sixteen years old to learn printer's trade at this office. 761f

GENERAL teaming work. grading, black dirt, sand and gravel. Phone 821. Sherman Mick, corner Dixon and Fourth St. 821f

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Bluff Park. 821f

GIRL to wash dishes. Hotel Bishop. 921f

ONE or two experienced hotel waitresses. Wages \$15.00 per month with room and board. Address Will O. Clark, Clifton Hotel, Ottawa, Ill. State when and where you have been employed. Don't write unless you desire situation at once. 921f

POSITION by a young lady as book-keeper and general office work. Address Mrs. E. C. Tele. 761f

BOY 16 years old to learn the bakery trade. Belter Bros. 941f

RENTLEMAN or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$200.00 cash. Salary \$1.00 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Dixon, Ill. 941f

GOOD, sober, industrious men to work in paper mill. Steady work and good pay. Apply to Illinois Straw Products Co., Rock Falls, Ill. 941f

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park. 941f

FOR SALE

BROOD SOWS. Telephone 9400. 921f

EGGS from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Set your hens now if you want your pullets to lay this fall. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. F. E. Eckert, 315 East Boyd St., Dixon. 841f

FOR SALE—A first-class hand printing press, with type complete. Price very cheap. Inquire Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill. 761f

CLARINET in good condition—also music rack. R. S. this office. 761f

A \$50.00 piano certificate for \$50.00. F. this office. 761f

IOWA FARMS—In Muscatine, Cedar and Louisa counties. 200 acres near town. Fine improvements at \$115.00. 200, 3 miles from city of Muscatine level and good at \$80 (a snap). Also 200-160-141 and a dozen others well improved and worth the money. Write for my list. F. S. Pentzer, Muscatine, Iowa. 921f

SEVEN room house, good barn, large lot, 4 blocks from Post Office, at a big bargain if sold before May 1st. D. M. FARRIS. 941f

FOR RENT

5 ROOM cottage, gas, fine yard and garden, corner N. Ottawa Ave. and Broadway, Call at 740 N. Ottawa Ave. 901f

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clippard Lawn Mower Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH office. 821f

SIX-ROOM flat, also 3 rooms for light housekeeping all with modern improvements. Enquire at 919 First St. 901f

PLEASANTLY furnished room at Bluff Park. Enquire at this office. 801f

SIX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 46, either phone. 821f

FOR SALE OR RENT

NEW Cottage, 6 blocks from court house to reliable party having good references. Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena Ave. 761f

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes, also to clean your cesspools and very cheap. Dead animals removed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Henry Morey, Dixon, 600 Lincoln Ave. 871f

A GOLD clasp pin with initial "S" found upon street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for adv. 921f

LOST

A PAIR of gold eyeglasses between Presbyterial church and Dement Ave. Finder please return to Miss Woodbridge. 941f

FOR SALE

A 7-ROOM HOUSE with an extra room for bath, city water, clatsen, furnace, closet—house is new and has been refinished all through with murexco and varnish. Good barn, nice lot, on the best street in Dixon and \$2,500 will buy it any time this month.

AN 8-ROOM HOUSE in West part town with 13 lots—the best of soil and is a rare bargain for some one wishing a place to raise "truck," and \$3,100 will buy it.

CALL AND SEE ME.
M. M. Avery
JORDAN BLOCK.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN
Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a.m. daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m. daily	7:30 a.m.
8	6:16 a.m. daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m. daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
16	9:27 a.m. daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
12	3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m. daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m. Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	11:00 p.m. daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m. daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m. daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m. daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m. daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m. daily	10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a.m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.

No. 131.....at 11:1 a.m. Sun. only Carries passengers Planklin to Clinton

J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.	Southern Express	Local Freight
123	10:20 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
131	10:20 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
161	4:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
161	9:40 a.m.	9:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Dodge Day Express	Local Freight
132	9:40 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
124	5:20 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
192	12:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m.

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

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A solid block of 264 feet square, nicely located, being only 6 blocks from the Court House, a good six-room house, fine cellar good cistern. Considerable fruit. Price \$2900.00. Act quick if you want a good thing.

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Great Bargains in Clothing

New Spring Styles Just Received.

Men's fancy (worsted) Suits \$5.75 to \$9.75

Men's black Suits \$5.00 to \$11.00

Boys' Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50 per suit

Men's working Pants \$7.50, 8.50, 9.50, \$1

Men's heavy Shirts 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

Men's heavy Overalls 45c a pair

Men's heavy Rockford Socks 5c a pair

Boys' Suits 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and upward.

Boys' Long Pants, 65c, 75c, 95c.

Boys' Knee Pants 15 to 50c.

Men's Heavy Courdroy Pants \$1.15.

Shoes Save Money.

It will pay you to see our line of mated samples in Men's, Women's and Children's.

Men's heavy working Shoes \$1.35 pair

Men's patent colt-skin.....\$2.50 pair

Men's satin calf Shoes.....\$1.50 pair

Women's Kangaroo Shoes.....98c pair

Women's fine velv kid \$1.50, \$1.85 pair

Children's Shoes 2 to 5.....40c pair

Children's Shoes 5 to 8.....50c pair

Special, 36 pair of Men's Patent Corolla Colt Blucher Shoes at \$2.25 a pair for this sale.

200 pair of mismatched Sample Shoes 25c to \$1.25 a pair.

Notions

500 doz machine Thread just received

Safety Pins.....2c a dozen

Best tubular shoe Laces.....5c a dozen

Men's Canvas Gloves.....6c a pair

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For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Habits and Neurasthenia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican primaries, which will be held on Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE—to the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican primaries, which will be held on Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican primaries, which will be held on Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

HARVEY L. SHELTON, Rock Falls, Ill.

For Representative.

To the voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEORGE M. INDALL,
Rock Falls, Ill.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. T. GORTLIFF.

County Clerk.

To the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Dixon, Ill.

County Judge.

I AM a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge of Lee County, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of the voters at the primaries on April 28th.

ROBERT H. SCOTT

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. M. J. McGowan

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. F. E. RICE.

For County Treasurer.

To the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican voters. JOHN M. STERLING, DIXON, ILL.

For County Judge.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. G. HARRIS.

Fretful Children

If your child is peevish and fretful, picks at the nose and grinds its teeth, craves indigestible food, has diarrhoea, thin, pale cheeks, fits and convulsions, foul breath, wetting the bed, you may be sure it has worms. Remove them quickly and easily with

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

It is a candy tablet all children like. Does a child good whether there are worms or not. Cleanses and sweetens system. 25c—druggist or by mail. Samples and advice free.

Kickapoo Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

Mr. Tom Lawson some time ago ceased to rank as the star performer in the exposure of financial wickedness.

Mr. W. R. Hearst does not allow the pressure of other interests to prevent him from doing what he can toward making official life a burden for Mayor McClellan.

A San Francisco clergyman asks: "Will heaven be crowded?" He can search us. Though the crowds are headed for the other station just now.

While not an experienced railroad engineer, Senator Tillman realizes the danger of running a railway race special in a "senate fog."

We doubt if there is a woman in the country who will not envy Miss Madeline Z. Doty who has been appointed a receiver for a big Omaha millinery store.

A dispatch tells of a California woman who died because her hair was turning gray. The printer will spell dyed wrong occasionally.

The Chicago brewers have raised the price of beer. Mayor Dunne will doubtless do better in a campaign for the municipal ownership of the breweries than he did with the municipal ownership of the street railways.

The South Dakota veteran of three wars who committed suicide, must have been brooding over the fact that he was doomed to end his days in peace.

Although something of an artist in that line himself, Mr. Schwab's senatorial ambitions evaporated when Billy Mason declared the senate to be "the greatest con game in history."

THE BOX-ELDER PLANT-BUG PEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DESCRIBES HABITS OF THE INSECT.

HOW TO DESTROY ANNOYING BUG

Spray the Trees Early in the Season With Kerosene Emulsion—Hot Water is Recommended.

In the hope of finding some remedy for the annoying box-elder bug, Superintendent Neighbour sent a specimen to State Entomologist S. A. Forbes, who sends the following description of the bug, its habits and a remedy which may check the alarming spread of the pest:

This is a plant-bug which, when full grown is nearly half an inch in length and of a dark gray color marked with red. In its earlier stages the red predominates, that being the color of the exposed body. It breeds frequently in enormous numbers upon the box elder (Negundo negundo), becoming more numerous in the autumn than at other seasons. The bugs congregate in groups upon the trunks of these trees, and migrate in search of hibernating quarters to fences and the sides of houses, frequently entering houses and other buildings and stowing themselves away for the winter in protected places. They suck the juice of the leaves and more tender growth of the box elder tree, and have been reported as damaging fruit, such as peaches, plums and apples.

Distribution.

In 1880 the insect was known from Colorado, Arizona, California, Kansas, Missouri, Utah and Mexico. In 1885 specimens were received from Ranch, Utah, with an account of damage to apples. As early as 1889 they were received from different parts of Nebraska; in 1891 from the state of Washington, and later from different parts of these states, and from Dickinson, Tex., Idaho, North and South Dakota, various localities in Iowa, Luverne and Tracy, Minn., Madison, Wis., and Erie, Ill.

Assuming that the box elder tree is the normal food of the species, it seems likely that the insect will gradually gain the widespread distribution of this tree, and as when very numerous its capacity for damage to ripening fruit has been shown, it may eventually become a species of considerable economic importance.

Natural History and Habits.

During the winter the adult insect hibernates in all sorts of sheltered localities. It is especially abundant in fences, between the stones of stone walls, and in the angle of stone buildings, on the south side of which they are reported to appear singly and in clusters upon every warm day during the season. When spring opens and the buds of the box elder begins to burst they scatter from their hibernating places and seek their food. The eggs are laid normally upon the food plant, in the crevices of the bark, but the instinct of the mother-bug is by no means true, since she will oviposit in almost any situation, frequently even laying eggs in her hibernating quarters. Few of the young hatching from such eggs will ever reach a suitable tree. In Kansas the first adults begin to appear after midsummer and at this time bugs of all sizes begin to congregate in lines up and down the trunks and branches of the trees. According to Professor Pennepe they may frequently be seen crowding in a broad line extending from the ground up to the secondary branches, in a company including larvae of all sizes, pupae, and fully matured individuals. When the leaves drop practically all are full grown and they fly away in search of winter quarters. They feed upon a number of different plants, preferring, however, the box elder. When they fly into greenhouses they occasionally damage the growing plants in the winter time. They are most frequently sent to economic entomologists with accounts of their fall congregating and also with tales of congregating in houses which they have entered. They are said even to have entered the beds, and one or two accounts have been sent in that they bite human beings like bed-bugs.

Remedies.

Spraying the trees in the early part of the season with kerosene emulsion will result in the death of the majority of the immature individuals. When they crowd together in the autumn upon the trunks of the trees they can readily be destroyed with hot water or may be swept en masse into kerosene pans. A little industrious work at this time of the year will reduce the number of the insect so rapidly that little damage need be feared from them the following season.

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Eben Downer was in this locality this week calling on the trade.

Mrs. Margaret Burrs of Dixon visited Mrs. J. B. Stitzel Wednesday and purchased the family horse and phaeton of Mrs. McKinstry.

Mrs. Theron Hendrix visited her daughter, Mrs. K. Seibolts for a day and Miss Cheney of Maquoketa, Ia., is visiting for a week at the same home.

Miss Bertha Joynt spent a week with Nelson friends.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson has returned to her home in Nelson. She was at the home of her parents during the illness and death of her father, Mr. Rosengren. She has the sympathy of her Nelson friends in her bereavement.

Ivy Young is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Young, since the recent death of her grandmother at Rock Falls.

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The Man With the Muck Rake

President Roosevelt Tells In Ringing Words How He Can Work Good or Evil

Clean Living and Right Thinking Must Be Brought About Spiritually and Ethically—War on Forces of Evil Strongly Urged If Conducted With Sanity, Honesty and Self Restraint — Progressive Tax on Vast Fortunes Advocated to Prevent Their Inheritance or Transmission in Entirety

In an address at the recent laying of the cornerstone of the office building of the house of representatives President Roosevelt said in part: The material problems that face us today, are not such as in Washington's time, but the underlying facts of human nature are the same now as they were then. Under altered external form we war with the same tendencies toward evil that were evident in Washington's time and are helped by the same tendencies for good. It is about some of these that I wish to say a word today.

In Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" you may recall the description of the man with the muck rake, the man who could look no way but downward, with the muck rake in his hand; who was offered a celestial crown for his muck rake, but who would neither look up nor regard the crown he was offered, but continued to rake to himself the filth of the floor.

A Potent Force For Evil.

In "Pilgrim's Progress" the man with the muck rake is set forth as the example of him whose vision is fixed on carnal instead of on spiritual things. Yet he also typifies the man who in this life constantly refuses to see aught that is lofty and fixes his eyes with solemn intentness only on that which is vile and debasing. Now, it is very necessary that we should not flinch from seeing what is vile and debasing. There is filth on the floor, and it must be scraped up with the muck rake, and there are times and places where this service is the most needed of all the services that can be performed. But the man who never does anything else, who never thinks or speaks or writes save of his feats with the muck rake, speedily becomes not a help to society, not an incitement to good, but one of the most potent forces for evil.

There are in the body politic, economic and social, many and grave evils, and there is urgent necessity for the sternest war upon them. There should be relentless exposure of and attack upon every evil man, whether politician or business man; every evil practice, whether in politics, in business or in social life. I hail as a benefactor every writer or speaker, every man who on the platform or in book, magazine or newspaper with merciless severity makes such attack, provided always that he in his turn remembers that the attack is of use only if it is absolutely truthful. The liar is no whit better than the thief, and if his mendacity takes the form of slander he may be worse than most thieves. It puts a premium upon knavery untruthfully to attack an honest man or even with hysterical exaggeration to assail a bad man with untruth.

Indiscriminate Assault.

Now, it is easy to twist out of shape what I have just said, easy to affect to misunderstand it, and if it is stirred over in repetition not difficult really to misunderstand it. Some persons are sincerely incapable of understanding that to denounce mud slinging does not mean the indorsement of white-washing, and both the interested individuals who need whitewashing and those others who practice mud slinging like to encourage such confusion of ideas. One of the chief counts against those who make indiscriminate assault upon men in business or men in public life is that they invite a reaction which is sure to tell powerfully in favor of the unscrupulous scoundrel who really ought to be attacked, who ought to be exposed, who ought, if possible, to be put in the penitentiary. If Aristides is praised overmuch as just, people get tired of hearing it, and over-censure of the unjust finally and from similar reasons results in their favor.

Any excess is almost sure to invite a reaction, and unfortunately the reaction, instead of taking the form of punishment of those guilty of the excess, is very apt to take the form either of punishment of the unoffending or of giving immunity and even strength to offenders. The effort to make financial or political profit out of the destruction of character can only result in public calamity. Gross and reckless assaults on character, whether on the stump or in newspaper, magazine or book, create a morbid and vicious public sentiment and at the same time act as a profound deterrent to able men of normal sensitiveness and tend to prevent them from entering the public service at any price. As an instance in point I may mention that one serious difficulty encountered in getting the right type of men to dig the Panama canal is the certainty that they will be exposed both without and, I am sorry to say, sometimes within congress to utterly reckless assaults on their character and capacity.

At the risk of repetition let me say again that my plea is not for immunity to but for the most unsparring exposure of the politician who betrays his trust, of the big business man who makes or spends his fortune in illegitimate or corrupt ways. There should be a resolute effort to hunt every such

man out of the position he has disgraced. Expose the crime and hunt down the criminal, but remember that even in the case of crime, if it is attacked in sensational, lurid and untruthful fashion, the attack may do more damage to the public mind than the crime itself. It is because I feel that there should be no rest in the endless war against the forces of evil that I ask that the war be conducted with sanity as well as with resolution. The men with the muck rakes are often indispensable to the well being of society, but only if they know when to stop raking the muck and to look upward to the celestial crown above them, to the crown of worthy endeavor. There are beautiful things above and round about them, and if they gradually grow to feel that the whole world is nothing but muck their power of usefulness is gone. If the whole picture is painted black there remains no hue whereby to single out the rascals for distinction from their fellows. Such painting finally induces a kind of moral color blindness, and people affected by it come to the conclusion that no man is really black and no man really white, but they are all gray. In other words, they neither believe in the truth of the attack nor in the honesty of the man who is attacked. They grow as suspicious of the accusation as of the offense. It becomes well nigh hopeless to stir them either to wrath against wrongdoing or to enthusiasm for what is right, and such a mental attitude in the public gives hope to every knave and is the despair of honest men.

Forces For Truth Stronger Than Ever.

There is any amount of good in the world, and there never was a time when loftier and more disinterested work for the betterment of mankind was being done than now. The forces that tend for evil are great and terrible, but the forces of truth and love and courage and honesty and generosity and sympathy are also stronger than ever before. It is a foolish and timid, no less than a wicked thing, to blink the fact that the forces of evil are strong, but it is even worse to fail to take into account the strength of the forces that tell for good.

In his ecclesiastical polity that fine old Elizabethan divine, Bishop Hooker, wrote:

"He that goeth about to persuade a multitude that they are not so well governed as they ought to be shall never want attentive and favorable hearers. Because they know the manifold defects whereunto every kind of regimen is subject, but the secret lets and difficulties, which in public proceedings are innumerable and inevitable, they have not ordinarily the judgment to consider."

This truth should be kept constantly in mind by every free people desiring to preserve the sanity and poise indispensable to the permanent success of self government. Yet, on the other hand, it is vital not to permit this spirit of sanity and self command to degenerate into mere mental stagnation. Bad though a state of hysterical excitement is, and evil though the results are which come from the violent oscillations such excitement invariably produces, yet a sudden acquiescence in evil is even worse. At this moment we are passing through a period of great unrest—social, political and industrial unrest. It is of the utmost importance for our future that this should prove to be not the unrest of mere rebelliousness against life, of mere dissatisfaction with the inevitable inequality of conditions, but the unrest of a resolute and eager ambition to secure the betterment of the individual and the nation. So far as this movement of agitation throughout the country takes the form of a fierce discontent with evil, of a determination to punish the authors of evil, whether in industry or politics, the feeling is to be heartily welcomed as a sign of healthy life.

If, on the other hand, it turns into a mere crusade of appetite against appetite, of a contest between the brutal greed of the "have nots" and the brutal greed of the "haves," then it has no significance for good, but only for evil. If it seeks to establish a line of cleavage, not along the line which divides good men from bad, but along that other line, running at right angles thereto, which divides those who are well off from those who are less well off, then it will be fraught with immeasurable harm to the body politic.

We can no more and no less afford to condone evil in the man of capital than evil in the man of no capital. The wealthy man who exults because there is a failure of justice in the effort to bring some trust magnate to an account for his misdeeds is as bad as and no worse than the so called labor leader who clamorously strives to excite a foul class feeling on behalf of some other labor leader who is implicated in murder. One attitude is as bad as the other and no worse.

It is a prime necessity that if the present unrest is to result in permanent good the emotion shall be trans-

lated into action and the action shall be marked by honesty, sanity and self restraint. There is mighty little good in a mere spasm of reform. The reform that counts is that which comes through steady, continuous growth. Violent emotionalism leads to exhaustion.

Taxation of Vast Fortunes.

It is important to this people to grapple with the problems connected with the amassing of enormous fortunes and the use of those fortunes, both corporate and individual, in business. We should discriminate in the sharpest way between fortunes well won and fortunes ill won; between those gained as an incident to performing great services to the community as a whole and those gained in evil fashion by keeping just within the limits of mere law honesty. Of course no amount of charity in spending such fortunes in any way compensates for misconduct in making them. As a matter of personal conviction and without pretending to discuss the details or formulate the system I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual—a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of the owner of one of these enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any one individual, the tax of course to be imposed by the national and not the state government. Such taxation should of course be aimed merely at the inheritance or transmission in their entirety of those fortunes swollen beyond all healthy limits.

Again, the national government must in some form exercise supervision over corporations engaged in interstate business—and all large corporations are engaged in interstate business—whether by license or otherwise, so as to permit us to deal with the far reaching evils of overcapitalization. This year we are making a beginning in the direction of serious effort to settle some of these economic problems by the railway rate legislation. Such legislation, if so framed, as I am sure it will be, as to secure definite and tangible results, will amount to something of itself, and it will amount to a great deal more in so far as it is taken as a first step in the direction of a policy of superintendence and control over corporate wealth engaged in interstate commerce, this superintendence and control not to be exercised in a spirit of malevolence toward the men who have created the wealth, but with the firm purpose both to do justice to them and to see that they in their turn do justice to the public.

The first requisite in the public servants who are to deal in this shape with corporations, whether as legislators or as executives, is honesty. This honesty can be no respecter of persons. There can be no such thing as unilateral honesty. The danger is not really from corrupt corporations. It springs from the corruption itself, whether exercised for or against corporations.

But in addition to honesty we need sanity. No honesty will make a public man useful if that man is timid or foolish, if he is a hot headed zealot or an impracticable visionary. As we strive for reform we find that it is not at all merely the case of a long uphill pull. On the contrary, there is almost as much of breaching work as of collar work. To depend only on traces means that there will soon be a run-away and an upset. The men of wealth who today are trying to prevent the regulation and control of their business by the proper government authorities will not succeed, in my judgment, in checking the progress of the movement. But if they did succeed they would find that they had sown the wind and would surely reap the whirlwind, for they would ultimately provoke the violent excesses which accompany a reform coming by convulsion instead of by steady and natural growth.

Dangerous Opponents of Real Reform.

On the other hand, the wild preachers of unrest and discontent, the wild agitators against the entire existing order, the men who act crookedly, whether because of sinister design or from mere puzzle headedness, the men who preach destruction without proposing any substitute for what they intend to destroy or who propose a substitute which would be far worse than the existing evils—all these men are the most dangerous opponents of real reform. If they get their way they will lead the people into a deeper pit than any into which they could fall under the present system. If they fail to get their way they will still do incalculable harm by provoking the kind of reaction which in its revolt against the senseless evil of their teaching would enthrone more securely than ever the very evils which their misguided followers believe they are attacking.

More important than aught else is the development of the broadest sympathy of man for man. The welfare of the wageworker, the welfare of the tiller of the soil, upon these depend the welfare of the entire country. Their good is not to be sought in pulling down others. But their good must be the prime object of all our statesmanship.

Materially we must strive to secure a broader economic opportunity for all men, so that each shall have a better chance to show the stuff of which he is made. Spiritually and ethically we must strive to bring about clean living and right thinking. We appreciate that the things of the body are important. But we appreciate also that the things of the soul are immeasurably more important. The foundation stone of national life is and ever must be the high individual character of the average citizen.

'FRISCO HAS GONE DOWN IN RED RUIN

Nothing Left of the Pacific Metropolis but Ashes.

FLAMES HAVE SWEEPED NOB HILL

Mile of Homes Blown Up in an Effort to Stop the Fire.

RAVAGER IS NOT TO BE STAYED

Dooms the City and His March of Destruction Is Irresistibly Furious.

Helping Hand Held Out from All Sides—Congress Heads the List with a Million—Life and Property Loss.

San Francisco, April 20.—Estimate of the life and property loss are still chaotic. Loss of life will never be fully known, but those who attempt to figure vary between 1,000 and 5,000. The property loss may reach \$300,000,000.

Chicago, April 20.—At this writing the total destruction of the city of San Francisco seems a foregone conclusion. Last evening an effort was made to save the palatial residence district on Knob hill by dynamiting a mile of houses on the east side of Van Ness avenue, but it was futile, and the fire spread across the broad thoroughfare and began its work on the homes of San Francisco's millionaires. Indications are that the whole aristocratic Western addition will be food for the flames, and the wealthy ones of the doomed city will be as homeless as the poorest of her citizens. The destruction of this addition practically completes the devastation of the entire city.

Nation Quick to the Rescue.

The heart of the nation has gone out to the stricken metropolis of the Pacific coast—from far and near, in city, town and hamlet, the angel of charity is stirring the hearts of the people and the hand of relief is reaching out from all directions to California's queen city as she sits around the ashes of her greatness. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000, and the money is immediately available. The president has issued a proclamation calling on all to spring to the relief of the destitute, the war department is straining every nerve to forward tents and food to the homeless and starving.

Rockefeller Does Not Stint.

John D. Rockefeller has ordered the gift of \$100,000 to the relief of the destitute. Hundreds of other wealthy citizens have given sums ranging from \$5,000 up. The cities of the country are moving. Chicago, remembering her own day of desolation, has told San Francisco to say what she wants and it shall be sent at once. New York is organizing relief on a gigantic scale—in fact all the big cities are coming to the rescue. Smaller towns have not waited to find out what is needed—they have appropriated cash. Governors, mayors, wealthy men, have all telegraphed their readiness to respond in the manner most acceptable, and fraternal societies everywhere are responding to the cry for succor.

EXTENT OF THE DESTRUCTION

Nearly Two-Thirds of the City Gone and the Remainder Doomed.

The Western Union Telegraph company has received the following dispatch from San Francisco: "Everything south of Market street to Twenty-third gone, except the mint, and the fire is still burning." The postoffice was damaged by the earthquake, also slightly by fire. Everything north of Mission street is entirely gone, up to Van Ness avenue, and past Van Ness west of Golden Gate avenue up to Octavia street, Chinatown and Nob hill have been wiped out. The fire has crossed Van Ness avenue east of Union street, leaving only ruin in its wake. Nothing is left in the business district. The fire is burning now about Union and

Franklin streets with prospects of continuing. All that is left now is bounded by Union, Van Ness, Golden Gate avenue to Octavia, Hayes and Fillmore streets, over to Market streets." In fact this means that nearly two-thirds of the city is gone and the remainder is going.

"Famine is already presenting its hideous face. At best the city never carried more than three days' supply of provisions and food, and now, with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out, there is already a shortage of food and prices are in most instances trebled and quintupled. An Associated Press man was obliged to pay 25 cents for a small glass of mineral water in the Hayes valley district. There is absolutely not a drop of water in that half of the city that has been laid waste."

A dispatch from Oakland says: "San Francisco is a city of ruins. There is no pen that can describe the scene of desolation left in the wake of the terrible disaster that has overtaken it. What made San Francisco famous is nothing but heaps of smoldering debris. Its magnificent buildings, its markets, its gay and happy throngs are no more. Inhabitants are fleeing from it as though from a dread pestilence. The scene beggars description and the pen of a Hugo or Tolstoi would be unequal to give an adequate idea of it. And the fire is still raging."

FIGHT AT VAN NESS AVENUE

Desperate Effort to Check the Devouring Flames Described.

San Francisco, April 20.—With each succeeding hour the devastation and destruction in this stricken and prostrate ruin of a city grows and grows. At 4 o'clock p. m. Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dinan saw that the only hope of saving the western addition, with its forest of frame dwellings, and the Richmond district, with its thousands of homes, was to check the cruel march of the wall of fire at Van Ness avenue.

This avenue is ninety feet wide, and the possibilities of checking the march of the flames here looked hopeful to these who were figuring ways and means in the hour of awful horror. The orders were given to concentrate every fire engine in the city at this avenue, to marshal troops of soldiers there, the police and all the army of workers, and make one last stand to save the remainder of the city.

The co-operation of the artillery was secured, and cannon was drawn to the avenue to aid the dynamiters in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the west side of Van Ness in order to prevent the flames from leaping across the highway and starting on their unrestrained sweep across the western addition. Every available pound of dynamite was hauled to this point, and the sight was one of stupendous and appalling havoc, as the cannons were trained on the palaces, and the shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings in crushing ruins. At other points the dynamite was used, and house after house, the dwellings of millionaires, was destroyed. The power of the howling blast and dropped to the earth a mass of dust and debris.

The work was necessarily dangerous, and many of the exhausted workers who had worked through a stretch of forty-eight hours without sleep and scarcely any food, through force of instinctive heroism alone may have been killed while making this last desperate stand. Many of the workers in placing the blasts took chances that spelled injury or death. But it was all of no use. There seemed to be an irresistible power behind the flames that even the desperately heroic measures being taken at Van Ness avenue could not stay.

PANIC REIGNS IN THE CITY

Two Hundred Thousand People Want to Get Out—Incidents.

While the heroic fire fighters were making the last stand at the line of Van Ness avenue a panic reigned among the survivors in other parts of the city. The intense heat and the absence of water have been so terrible that scores have become frantic and others have dropped from exhaustion in the streets. Probably 200,000 refugees are struggling to get out of the city.

Crowding all sidewalks in the threatened area are hundreds upon hundreds of householders attempting to drag some of their effects to places of safety. In some instances men with ropes are dragging trunks tandem style, others have sewing machines strapped to the trunks. Again women are rushing for the hills, carrying in their arms only the family cat or a bird cage.

In the panic many mad things are being done. Even soldiers were obliged in many instances to prevent men and women, made insane from the misfortune that has engulfed them, from rushing into doomed buildings in the hope of saving valuables from the ruins. In nearly every instance such action has resulted in death to those who tried it. At Larkin and Sutter streets two men and a woman broke from the police and rushed into a burning apartment house never to reappear.

Expressmen are charging from \$10 to \$50 to haul a load of baggage or give any aid at all to refugees. Liquor stores in the north end were broken into by thieves and hundreds of men were carrying away the bottled liquors when the soldiers arrived.

When the mansions on Nob hill, the Fairmount and Mark Hopkins' institute were approached by the flames many attempts were made to remove some of the priceless works of art from the buildings. From the Huntington home and the Flood mansion canvases were cut from the framework with knives. The collections are valued in hundreds of thousands. Very few were saved.

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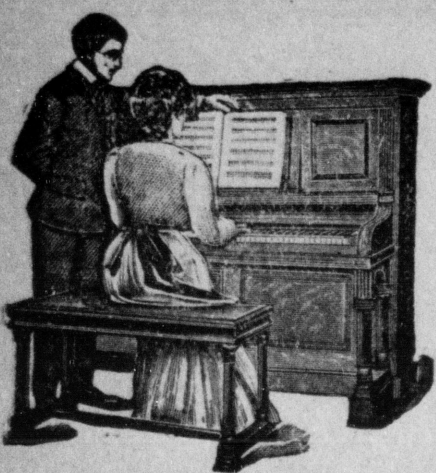
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TOO MUCH JOKING.

Because we stated that our old friend Joseph Dauntler should not have been indicted for selling a plug of tobacco by mistake, a subscriber writes:

"Please consider our subscription to your paper at an end."

The letter was received from a citizen who was so grieved that we made light of the indictment proceedings against our friend Dauntler as to believe it his duty to morality and reform to stop his subscription to The Evening Telegraph, and recalls a few facts in regard to such pleasantries as we indulged in about Dauntler's misfortune. Perhaps we should not make light of the reformers' slip of a cog in their reformatory machine, especially in such a case as that of the indictment of a good, honest man for selling a plug of tobacco. Perhaps we should have ripped the reformers up the back with a pen dipped in gall. But we considered that the matter would be better treated in a pessimistic sort of mood. Reformers intend to be good people. Then furthermore there is no use in becoming grumpy, even over great wrongs. We do not believe in quarreling. The great jokers of the world have accomplished a thousandfold more good than the gamblers and quarrelsome people.

So it appears that you can not turn away wrath with a joke—at least The Telegraph can't.

The great John Fisk in his essay on Huxley said that in the noted scientist's home there were more jests, jokes and banter than in any other place in London. He said that Huxley's ability to joke and his appreciation of the ludicrous marked him as the greatest thinker of his time; thus we have an example of the good results of joking; and that a man may mean well and still joke away a trouble such as that now affecting our people.

Indeed isn't it true that humorists are public benefactors? They teach the most useful and easiest of all life's philosophies. They smooth away the rough places and soften life with a cheerful inspiration. They mellow the understanding and broaden the heart. They are negatively, at least, an aid to virtue, for vice cannot grow in an atmosphere of cheerfulness. True religion is the deadliest foe to pessimism. Humor is such a powerful aid that one can understand why the All-Wise Creator made it a part of the superior human equipment for the fight against evil.

Our great Lincoln is a well defined illustration of the above fact;

this The Telegraph is pleased to state without fear of contradiction by any who knew him.

"The humorist knows values, and that's why he laughs. Sensibility is the basic element of wit."

"Humor and good common sense go together."

The editor of Punch and the poet Hood, were cracking their jokes when a member of the dutish English royalty approached; one of the great humorists said: "Now let us keep quiet; a fool is approaching."

DIXON SUN'S REFORM EFFORTS.

Now the Dixon Sun has become champion of the great reform movement here in Dixon and takes advantage of the popular cry for better politics to slander about every republican official of prominence.

In reading the Sun last evening, the two-column editorial abuse of good, honest citizens of Dixon, simply because they were republicans, we were reminded of the remark of that greatest of all English statesmen, D'Israeli, who said:

"I have had some experience of public life, and during that time I have seen a great deal done and more pretended by what are called 'moral means,' and being naturally of a thoughtful temperament, I have been induced to analyze what moral means are. I will tell you what I found them to consist of; I have found them to consist of three qualities: enormous lying, inexhaustible boasting and intense selfishness."

How truly does that great man describe the animus of the Dixon Sun's pretended morality and pretention of moral reform.

Dixon is now in the throes of a reform movement wherein the reformatory efforts have, we may say, slipped a cog, and the self-constituted organ of the reformers, the Sun, is in a most pitiable condition of uncertainty. In a two-column editorial, the mud slinging efforts of our neighbor clearly indicates that it is in despair.

"The Sun is by no means the champion of or the mouthpiece of the Law and Order league," it proclaims; and two lines further on the editor freely urges:

"Neither is this newspaper (the Sun) opposed to the saloon interests of Dixon."

Certainly; everybody understands this. The Sun is a reformer for revenue only, and it would not for the world offend a barkeeper. Not much!

So it appears that while the Sun is a bit doubtful of the good it has accomplished in matters of reform, the editors are at the same time in fear that if they offend their good democratic friends behind the bar they may fail to procure a drink on credit should a strong thirst tickle their throats at an inopportune time.

The good Lord and good devil policy is a most admirable one for such reformers as our neighbors down the street.

To sing the same tune in everything cloying and offensive. Men are generally pleased with variety; and furthermore it is well for an editor to take no chance, but act like the "snake that made the track, so you can't tell whether it's going south or coming back."

The Sun's condition at this time is truly pitiable. It was the first to climb on the reform water wagon, but the seat was entirely too lofty for it and in sheer dizziness it has all along been in imminent danger of falling off and under the wheels.

To gain the applause of the reform league the Sun slashes right and left like a drunken man in a row; froths at the mouth and slides mud at Mayor Edwards and other officials, simply and solely because they are republicans, adopting the old fashioned methods of partisans who appear to believe that the greater the falsehood the more charmed will its democratic readers become with its peculiar yellow journalism.

The Dixon Sun stated last evening that:

"Joseph Dauntler was indicted by officials of Lee county."

The names of the witnesses against Dauntler were handed in for the grand jury by the Reverend C. C. McLean, the most active member of the Reform league.

Again speaking of Lee county officials, the Sun says:

"It is a well known fact that an attempt was made by the officials to indict Leake Bros."

The records will show that Rev. C. C. McLean gave in the names of the boys who bought malt extract at Leake Brothers' drug store, for which an attempt was made to indict the druggists.

It is with regret that we are forced to expose such yellow journalism methods here in Dixon as these falsehoods in the Sun.

As an editor, proud of our profession, as a citizen of Dixon enjoying pride in the good name of our city, we regret that such methods should be adopted for the satisfaction of political revenge, personal spite or partisan advantage.

"O, Liberty, Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name?" and we thought, after reading the Sun's editorial last night, how well we can paraphrase Madam Roland's words just before the cruel guillotine blade fell: Reform, Reform, how many crimes of cruel slander are committed in thy name.

The Sun takes advantage of a bitter contention among our citizens to push its political prejudices to the front. It will be only a temporary advantage. Men will cool off and reason.

It is deplorable that so worthy, noble and healthful, socially speaking, work as true reform, should be used for such vile purposes as these slanders in a Dixon newspaper.

LAWS BOTTERATION.

Supreme courts are meddlesome sort of institutions, as is clearly indicated by the decision that the South Dakota divorce decrees (provided while you wait) are not legal. It may be a comfort and joy to many a couple who for months have feared that they were married; and then again it will cause much sorrow to the hearts that "beat as one" who have enjoyed a supposed divorce and are again united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

In our own state the supreme court has seen fit to put a damper on any sort of a salary grabbing preposition.

It is said that the state supreme court would soon decide in favor of Cook county in the suit brought against State's Attorney Healy to compel him to turn the fees of his office over to the county treasurer.

This, it was claimed, would mean financial trouble to Governor Deneen, who during the eight years he occupied the office of state's attorney in Cook county amassed a fortune. A decision affecting Mr. Healy would, it is said, have an equal effect upon Mr. Deneen and compel him to restore to Cook county all of the fees which he collected during the time he occupied the office.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Mrs. Hughes Entertains.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes entertained a number of ladies at her home Wednesday with a thimble party.

Dancing Party.

John Dixon lodge No. 158, Order of Mutual Protection, gave a very pleasant dancing party at Rosbrook hall last night. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The Mystic Helpers will give a social at the Methodist church this evening, to which everybody is invited.

The members of the Marquette club have made final preparations for their annual May party, to be given Tuesday evening, in Rosbrook hall.

Ladies Give Art Exhibit.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies at the Elks' club Wednesday. The entertainment was in the form of an art exhibit. Seventy ladies were present.

The ladies completing a perfect list were: Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mrs. Lee Read. The first prize, "Lavender and Old Lace," was drawn by Mrs. Lee Read. The consolation prize, "The Reflections of the Morning After," was won by Mrs. Elchler. Beautiful hand decorated souvenirs, the work of Mrs. M. L. Forsythe, were given to each lady.

The exhibition was followed by the following excellent program: Duet—Misses Seyfarth. Piano solo—Miss Barlow. Reading—Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens.

Vocal solo—Miss Smith.

Refreshments of cake, wafers and coffee were served by the faithful house committee.

ENGLAND BOUND OVER.

John England was bound over under \$300 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, before Justice W. L. Leech this afternoon. The charge against him was assault with a deadly weapon.

DRAKE FINED.

Collins Drake was fined \$10 and costs before Justice Leech Thursday evening for disorderly conduct.

Mark Twain hopes there will be no czars or grand dukes in Heaven. Evidently Mark expects to go there himself some day.

There is no conference or talk of arbitration when the coal operators contemplate revising the scale of prices to the public.

Legislatures are getting more careful about giving to unknown companies, charters to do anything on earth and in the waters beneath.

NEW CITY COUNCIL SWORN INTO OFFICE

ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED AND OTHER BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED.

CONTRIBUTE TO RELIEF FUND

Members of the City Council Start a Fund For Relief of San Francisco Sufferers.

The city council met in regular session last evening and transacted several matters of importance to the city of Dixon. Mayor Edwards called the meeting to order at 8:20 o'clock. All members of the council were present.

Council Praises Mayor.

A resolution praising Mayor Edwards as a man, citizen and as mayor of the city, written by City Attorney John S. Dornblaser and presented to the council by Alderman J. W. Watts and seconded by Alderman C. G. Smith, was passed unanimously by that body.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read by City Clerk Bardwell and approved by the council.

Aldermen Gage, Gannon and Watts spoke feelingly on the action of the council endorsing the Watts resolution.

Mayor Edwards addressed the council, thanking them for the action taken in his behalf.

Given Permission to Auction.

G. G. Wendel was granted permission to conduct an auction at his jewelry store, the same to continue ten days.

Vote is Canvassed.

The mayor appointed Aldermen Stephan, Gannon and Sterling a committee to canvass the vote polled at the city election, held Tuesday, April 17. The committee reported the newly elected aldermen to be A. C. Moeller, Ed E. Gonnerman, Patrick Whalen, Martin J. Gannon and Henry Schmidt; and that the vote on the proposition to build a new city hall was 1026 for and 519 against.

On motion of Alderman Gage, seconded by Alderman Watts the council voted to accept the report of the committee.

City Attorney Instructed.

The council voted to give the mayor permission to instruct City Attorney Dornblaser to, if it were possible, effect a settlement outside of the courts in the damage case of Mary Allemand et al., vs. city of Dixon.

Aldermen Take Oath.

The oath of office was administered to Aldermen-elect Moeller, Gonnerman, Whalen, Schmidt and Gannon, and the new members, Aldermen Gonnerman and Schmidt were presented with the "stars" of their office.

Brief addresses were made by the retiring aldermen, Watts and Gage. In a brief address the new members were welcomed into the council by the mayor.

Building Committee Appointed.

Alderman Gaffney moved and Alderman Smith seconded a motion that the mayor appoint one alderman from each ward to compose a committee to be known as the "new city building committee." The mayor appointed as members of this committee Aldermen Stephan, chairman, Moeller, Gonnerman, Gannon and Sterling.

Council Aids Sufferers.

Mayor Edwards read to the council a telegram received by him from William Randolph Hearst, appealing to the city of Dixon for help for the sufferers at San Francisco. After hearing the message each member of the council, including Mayor Edwards, gave \$5. Ex-Alderman Watts also subscribed \$5. The mayor then appointed City Clerk Bardwell, City Treasurer Mead and Alderman Sterling a committee to canvass the business and professional men of the city for funds.

The council then adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 4.

Ross Hull of Sterling was here repairing the Woodman piano Wednesday.

Andrew Kirwan of Dixon is visiting his son, Edward H., who was elected a member of the board of trustees Tuesday.

George P. Ross transacted business in Dixon Wednesday.

Dr. E. Thomas Bunting of St. Louis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kugler.

J. R. Hyde of Woodstock, Ill., state agent of the German National Insurance company, transacted business in Harmon yesterday.

Dr. Parker of Sterling was in Harmon yesterday hunting a house, as he contemplates moving here.

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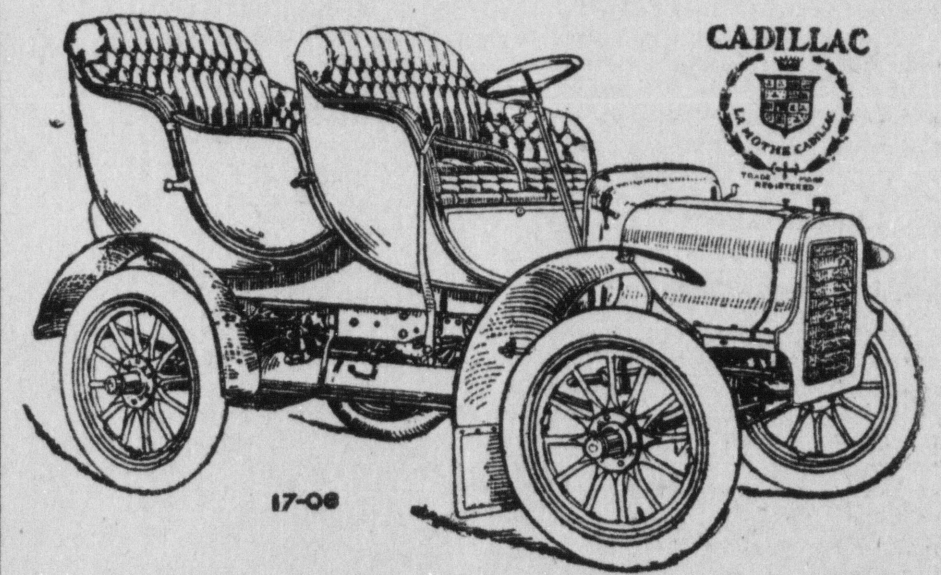
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Persons injured	no estimate
Property loss	\$250 000 000
Fire area (square miles)	20
Duration of fire (hours)	62
Persons homeless	300 000

More than half of the residence district of the city is destroyed, in addition to nearly every building in the business district; everything south of Market street to Twenty-third street gone and the fire is still burning. Everything north of Mission street is entirely gone up to Van Ness avenue and past Van Ness avenue west to Golden Gate avenue up to Octavia street. Chinatown and Nob Hill wiped out.

RELIEF FUNDS PLEDGED.

Congressional appropriation	\$1 000 000
Chicago guarantee	1 000 000
New York, individuals and corporations	500 000
Portland, Oregon, public contributions	125 000
John D. Rockefeller	100 000
Sacramento, California, citizens' meeting	50 000
Seattle, Washington, citizens' contributions	31 000
Carnegie Hero Fund commission	25 000
Philadelphia Relief association	25 000
Indianapolis, Indiana, through the mayor	10 000
Tacoma, Washington, 100 tons of supplies and	10 000
Goldfield, Nevada, \$20,000 promised; raised	4 300
Peoria, Illinois, city council and others	1 500
LaSalle, Illinois, raised at citizens' meeting	1 000
Rockford, Illinois, at public meeting	1 000
Des Moines, Iowa, city council	1 000

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

George Cupp is taking a vacation from his duties as brakeman on the Northwestern, on account of a sprained ankle. William Richardson has resigned his position at the Reynolds Wire Screen plant.

Harry Wilson is home after a visit with his brother, E. O. Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been seriously ill.

Several Dementtownites went fishing yesterday and met with the usual fisherman's luck.

Lewis Simpson of Henry, Ill., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Frye, who is ill.

William Parker is ill at his home on Nachusa avenue.

The Star patted itself on the back and murmured flattering praises into its own ears again last night. It is natural for the young to boast, and wisdom only comes with age.

AMBOY.

Amboy, April 20—The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church met for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Spangler, at her home on West Division street. Mrs. Joseph Ayers presented a paper on "Porto Rico" of much interest, and Miss Nellie Plant read an article on "The Women of Porto Rico."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Louise Vaughan, at her home on Plant street.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, D. M. Jamison and Miss Minnie Plant were in La-Moille Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the Bureau association of Congregational churches.

Benj. R. Flint and Miss Elsie F. Platt were married Tuesday evening, April 17, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. N. Hines. A few friends were present at the ceremony.

Michael O'Malley and Miss Agnes O'Rourke were married Wednesday evening, April 18, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

A drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" is to be presented this evening in the opera house by the senior class of the High school. The class has been under excellent training for several weeks and will present an entertainment well worth attending.

School election will be held Saturday. Two directors and president of the board are to be chosen.

Rev. W. E. Annable of Mendota was in town Tuesday.

George Keeling of Aurora is here this week.

E. A. Purdy is reshingling his residence on Blackstone street.

C. C. Eastman is now located in his new stand on Main street.

Mrs. Good has sold her bakery to her brother, Melvin F. Cook of Chicago, who will continue the business here.

Arthur Badger was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Ida Jamison was home from her school last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles E. Ives spent a few days in Chicago last week in attendance upon a family reunion.

Mrs. Jarvis Leake has returned from a two weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Smith of Sublette were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Maine of Freeport arrived in town last Saturday for a few

days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Finch.

Bert Staup, with his little son, Howard, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Staup.

Mrs. Josiah Little and daughter, Elizabeth, of Chicago arrived in town Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vaughan.

Miss Mabel Emery is enjoying her vacation at home this week.

Mrs. Jno Pettibone is packing her household goods to ship to Davenport, Iowa, where she will make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Louise Mellen, Miss Lucy Gardner and Miss Emma Houghton have returned from their winter's sojourn in California. The rest of the party will return later.

Arthur Mellen of Kewanee joined his mother on her way from California, and spent Sunday at their home in Amboy.

Many ladies from various points of the county were in Amboy this week in attendance upon the W. C. T. U. institute.

Guy Mercer left here Monday for Red Cloud, Neb., called thither by the death of his father, which occurred at that place. He was buried at Harvard, Neb.

W. P. Barnes has purchased the Ives property on Plant street. He has lived in the house for many years and will now repair and remodel the place. Masons have begun work this week.

DEATH OF MRS. PETTICREW.

Amboy, Ill., April 19—Mrs. Margaret Petticrew died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Walters. She was one of the old settlers of the town, having lived here since 1855. She was the widow of David Petticrew, to whom she was married in 1843. Eleven children were born to them, seven of whom survive—Joseph, of Alaska; Sylvester, of Iowa; Frank, of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Olive Cole, of Lincoln, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Persley, of Clinton, Ill.; Mrs. C. W. Maine and Mrs. Henry Walters, of Amboy.

Funeral services will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the Walters residence, one mile south of town. Burial will be in the family lot in the Binghamton cemetery.

FREEPORT COMPANY

MUCH INTERESTED

The German Fire Insurance company of Freeport is financially interested in the San Francisco disaster, as they hold policies to the amount of \$564,000 on property in that city.

Their liabilities are thought to be somewhere around \$300,000 or \$400,000, according to information received by them from their state agent, who resides in San Francisco.

Many Freeport people are alarmed over the safety of their friends and relatives in the stricken city, among whom is Dr. Blair, whose son Paul has been attending the Leland Stanford university, and has not yet been heard from.

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK.

Mayor I. F. Edwards has been asked to address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon, but he was obliged to decline on account of his business allowing him no opportunity to look over the situation in time to speak Sunday, but he will speak at some future time.

It has been decided by the committee in charge to hold a platform meeting next Sunday, and several prominent men have been engaged to speak.

New York Ice Cream. Walgreen Walgreen-Davis, Co.

COUNCIL REPUDIATES ATTACK UPON MAYOR

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCING ARTICLE IN THE DIXON SUN.

AN OFFICIAL ABOVE REPROACH

Paper Overstepped Itself in the Political Game and Deserves Rebuke.

The uncalled for and unjustified personal attack made upon I. F. Edwards, mayor of this city, by the Sun in its Thursday evening's issue was shameful in the extreme and is wholly untrue. Mayor Edwards is conceded to be one of the most careful and most scrupulous mayors that ever presided over the council of Dixon. Never in all of his life did he do any act intentionally that would harm a man, woman or child. It is known in almost every home in Lee county that he is an honest man. He is certainly far from being the "weakling" the Sun says he is. That he is believed to be a strong man and an honest man in the office as mayor by the members of the city council is true, for that body last night placed itself on record in his behalf by offering and passing unanimously the following resolution:

Whereas, certain unjustified and scandalous statements have been published concerning the official conduct of I. F. Edwards, mayor of the city of Dixon, and,

Whereas, we, the undersigned aldermen of said city have been intimately associated with Mayor Edwards in, conducting the affairs of said city and know him to be a man of sound judgment, honest purpose and a public official who is efficient and conscientious in the performance of his duties as such officer, therefore

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Dixon,

That it is the sense of this council that any derogatory statements that may have been published concerning the official conduct of Mayor Edwards are wholly unjustified, without foundation and unworthy of belief;

That the city council of said city, both individually and collectively, have the utmost confidence in the integrity, honesty and efficiency of Mayor Edwards as a public official; That the city council hereby commend the mayor upon the excellent manner in which he has managed the city business and directed the enforcement of the laws and ordinances;

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this council meeting and a copy of the same be given to the local papers for publication.

A. I. GAGE,
J. W. WATTS,
M. GAFFNEY,
LOUIS STEPHAN,
PATRICK WHALEN,
J. N. STERLING,
C. G. SMITH,
M. J. GANNON,
GEO. SCHORR,
A. C. MOELLER.

The adoption of the above resolution called for some touching remarks from Aldermen Gage, Gannon and Watts.

Alderman Gage said, in part: "My relations as a member of this council have been very pleasant. I consider it an honor to be an alderman. I spent four years in the council and in that time I served under three mayors. I believe Mr. Edwards to be one of the best mayors the city of Dixon ever had. I know he has always tried to do his duty and be fair. He has been a man in every particular. I believe in him for I know he is honest."

Alderman Gannon said in part: "Ninety-five per cent of the citizens believe Dixon to be a good city. If they did not I would not have been returned as a member of this council from my ward. I never knew Mayor Edwards until I became a member of the council. I know him now to be as 'clean as a hound's tooth.' I know he is honest and fair in all his dealings. I know he has always done his duty in seeing that the city ordinances were lived up to."

Alderman Watts said in part: "My relations with the mayor have at all times been very pleasant. The resolution expresses my sentiments exactly. Mayor Edwards intends well and acts well. For one I have been satisfied with his administration."

When Mayor Edwards arose to thank the council for its action in his behalf, it was plain to be seen that he was deeply affected. He said: "I have always tried to do my duty as best I knew how."

What more could man do? The sober minded, thinking, honest and cultured citizens of this city believe that Mayor Edwards told the truth when he made the above statement. They believe him to be a man of strong character, and not a "weakling."

MAYOR APPOINTS BUILDING COMMITTEE

TO OVERSEE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CITY HALL.

FINE NEW BUILDING IS ASSURED

Aldermen Stephan, Moeller, Gannon, Gannon and Sterling To Form the Committee.

That Dixon will have a new \$20,000 city building to grace the site where the old dilapidated edifice now stands is assured. Steps in that direction were taken by the city council at its meeting last night. On motion of Alderman Gaffney that body voted to give the mayor the authority to appoint a building committee.

As members of this committee the mayor named Aldermen A. C. Moeller, first ward; Ed E. Gannonman, second ward; Louis Stephan, third ward; Martin J. Gannon, fourth ward and James N. Sterling, fifth ward. Alderman Stephan was named as chairman of the committee. Mayor Edwards, by virtue of his office, is also a member of the committee.

Alderman Gaffney, the gentleman who moved to have a committee appointed, is and always has been a tireless supporter of a new city hall. When others doubted he had faith and hope. His efforts had a great deal of effect on election day and he, among several others, may be termed fathers of the new edifice.

The building committee will have important duties to perform. All are experienced in municipal affairs with the exception of Alderman Gannonman. However, he is a young man whom the people can trust and he will do his duty as he sees it. It is the intention of the committee to visit cities the size of Dixon, which have city buildings, and from them get some ideas as to what kind of a building Dixon should have.

It is safe to say that before the snow falls something will be doing on the site where the old structure now stands.

THE BEST

\$3 Ladies' Shoe

IN THE CITY.

E. W. Farrand

94 GALENA AVE.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

ONE SOLID WEEK

This coupon good for 5 votes for the Stark Piano Given by the Majestic Theatre Co

WRITE NAME OF LADY PLAINLY.

NAME.....
This coupon is good only at time of purchase of ticket, and only one coupon good with each ticket purchased, when stamped at the reserved seat sale.

Have You Had Trouble

getting a pure VANILLA EXTRACT?

No Doubt You Have.

We have one recognized pure by the pure food laws; Try it. 25 cents per Bottle.

Leake Bros.

DIXON

DRUGS AND BOOKS.

ILLINOIS

CALLED TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. Barbezat was called to Chicago early this morning on account of the death of her grandson, William Loescher, of that city. He was a young man twenty-three years of age and single.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Sunday.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The first quarterly meeting of the new conference year will be held at Grace United Evangelical church this evening at 7:30. The Sunday services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with communion service at 10:45 a. m. Rev. C. G. Unangst, presiding elder, will conduct the services. W. C. HEYL, pastor.

LESLIE BROS.

APRIL SALES

We wish to state that the advertisements of this firm will continue to give exact descriptions and lowest prices without exaggeration and we invite a comparison of quality and price with all competition (mail order houses included.) We will save you the freight and sell you as low and many times at a lower price than the large city dealers. The increasing popularity of this store and its steady but pronounced growth is positive evidence that our offerings are always right in both quality and price.

APRIL SALES

25c. For Children's Muslin Waists with Skirt attached. Splendid value at 25c.



Per Pair for Children's Muslin Drawers. (All sizes)

You could scarcely buy the Muslin and Trimmings for the prices we ask for these ready-to-wear Garments.

Ladies Muslin Drawers, pair.... 18c
Extra value, Muslin Drawers embroidery and lace trimmed, pr. 25c
Better grades but exceptional values at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 pair



Spring and Summer Weight Knit Underwear.

Ladies Vests each..... 10c
3 for..... 25c
Short sleeve vests each.. 10 and 15c
Extra size vests up to size 9, short sleeves or sleeveless..... 15c
"Special" Ladies spring weight, knit vests with long sleeves and pants to match, made of pure white bleached cotton..... 25c

Children's sleeveless vests in all sizes, pure white each..... 10c
Children's long sleeve vests and pants to match, new spring weight each..... 15c
Slight advance for larger sizes.



Best envelopes, package 25 for..... 5c
Large writing tablets, each..... 5c

Plain corset covers, well made at..... 9c
Special assortment corset covers at..... 25c
High grade covers 45, 60, 90c
at.....
Ladies muslin gowns 38, 50c
at.....
Better grades... 75, 95c, 1.25, \$1.35
Muslin skirts embroidery trimmed at..... 50c
Better grades. 75, 95c, 1.25, to \$3.50



25c, 50, 75 For Infants long dresses made of fine cambric
12c Pair for Baby moccasins in pink, white, blue and red.
15c, 25c Pair for infants

fine cashmere hose, colors black, light blue, pink, red or white, sizes 4 to 6.
25c for merino wool finished vests that button down front, or "Rubens" style that pin in back.

Nickel plated safety pins all sizes, doz.. 5c
Darning cotton on spools, all colors 3 for..... 5c
Superior quality pins full count, at.... 5c

A dose of Pine-ules at bed timewill usually relieve backache before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold Rowland Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Passengers east from Chicago to Fort Wayne, Findlay, Fostoria, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York City, Boston and all points east, will consult their interests and find advantage in selecting the Nickel Plate Road east from Chicago. Three thru trains are run daily, with through day coaches to New York City, and modern Pullman sleeping cars to destination. Rates always the lowest, and no excess fares are charged on any train, for any part of the journey. Modern Dining Car Service with 1st, 2nd and 3rd class meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to One Dollar; also meals a la carte. Ask for tickets via the Nickel Plate Road. Chicago depot, La Salle and Van Buren Streets the only station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St. Detailed information may be secured by addressing John Y. Calanan, General Agent No. 113 Adams St., Room 208 Chicago

For headache, constipation, etc., Dade's Little Liver Pills are best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by Rowland Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve but let it be Pine Salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a certain time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Chattanooga Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than of all other cough syrups combined." Rowland Bros.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

SHAW'S IDEAL MAN.

Why British Playwright Prefers Delicate, Wiry Person to a Sandow.

George Bernard Shaw, the English playwright and critic, has recently been giving his ideal of a perfect man, and, as one might expect, it is quite different from other people's and very far removed from that of Eugene Sandow, says a London cable dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"I have a great respect for Herr Sandow," Mr. Shaw said at a meeting of vegetarians, "but whenever I go to hear him lecture he is always saying, 'Why don't you get to be like me?' And I look at him, and I see a magnificent man, so muscular that he can hardly walk. Well, I want to walk. And perhaps he points out another and says, 'You're a wretched, etiolated creature. Look at this splendid fellow here,' and then he hits him a blow in the stomach and the man apparently does not mind. But," Mr. Shaw went on with great earnestness, "I don't want people to hit me in the stomach. You will see this man with a board on his chest containing, say, twenty people, three elephants, a grand piano, a sofa and things of that kind. Undoubtedly that is a very remarkable thing, but I don't want to do things like that."

"The object of my life, instead of accumulating these things on me, is to keep them off me. Here is Herr Sandow going through life seeing how many of these heavy things he can pile on top of himself, so I go through life seeing how many I can get rid of. As a matter of fact, I object to carrying a brown paper parcel. I contend that the highly developed man does object to brown paper parcels. I resent all these attempts to make me a muscular person. I want to be a delicate person. One of Mr. Wells' 'Martians,' for whom everything physically energetic is done by machinery—that is the sort of person I want to be."

"Daniel, we read, was favored by God because he gave up meat. After some time he became handsome. That struck me very much indeed. Indeed, I am not sure that it did not persuade me to adopt a vegetarian diet. But unfortunately the Scriptures have fallen into disrepute, and if you mention Daniel nowadays people don't know whom you are talking about. I, as a literary person, am saturated with the Bible. My style is very largely formed on the Bible, but I find that if I quote it nobody understands. I believe it is one of the rules that a censor in this country (England) shall not allow long passages from the Bible to be spoken on the stage. But in my plays I take whole chapters, word for word, and the modern censor, never having read the Bible, doesn't know it."

REVIVAL VERSUS RAGTIME.

One Effect of the Torrey-Alexander Campaign in Philadelphia.

"If the Torrey-Alexander revival has accomplished nothing else in Philadelphia it has made one old man happy," recently declared William Jacoby, associated with Dr. Torrey in the Moody church, Chicago, says the Brooklyn Eagle. "This old man," he continued, "was riding down to Broad and Wharton streets on a Fifteenth street car. He did not know me, but smiled kindly as he proffered me a bag containing gum drops. I took one, and he asked me if I would like to go to hear Dr. Torrey preach and Mr. Alexander sing. When I replied that I was going there myself he became confidential. 'My home's worth living in now,' he said. 'Every one right with God? I interposed.

"Yes; we always have been church members," he replied, 'but since Mr. Alexander came the girls have quit playing ragtime music on the piano. You see, for years past the old hymns and sweet melodies that their mother and I love got old fashioned to them. When the revival began, both my girls joined the Alexander choir, and now we have the 'Glorious Song' and other hymns instead of 'There'll Be a Hot Time' and other such stuff. Mother and I had quit trying to sing with our girls, but now they insist that we join in the choruses.'"

Musical Shaw.

"I had a sort of odd experience yesterday," said a Denver barber the other morning as he shaved a customer, says the Denver Post. "A man came in here for a shave. He got in my chair, and I began scraping him. I have a peculiar way of taking short pulls at my razor on a customer's cheeks, and I was doing it on him when I heard a tune that sounded like 'Yankee Doodle.' Then I discovered that the man, assisted by me, was playing the tune. By increasing and decreasing the space in his mouth he caused my razor to make hollow sounds while scraping over his face. We finished 'Yankee Doodle,' and then we played 'Back, Back, Back to Baltimore' and 'Dixie.' When I finished shaving him he smiled and said: 'If I ever need a partner I'll look you up.'"

"Partner in what business? I asked. He handed me his card. He was Perry Corwey, the musical clown."

Paid For Attending Church. Peter Paulson of Ashton, Wis., must drive ten miles to church every Sunday for fifteen years or lose an inheritance of \$1,500 left him by his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Paulson, says a St. Paul (Minn.) dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. The case involving the construction of the woman's will was argued before the circuit court at Lacrosse last year and was appealed to the supreme court. It has been decided by the latter court, upholding the decision of the lower court. Mrs. Paulson gave her son \$100 a year for fifteen years, on condition that he attend a certain church all that time, unless sick or prevented by other unavoidable occurrence.

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that it Really Does Make Sick Women Well.

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructive ever discovered to act directly upon the female system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), weakness, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Any woman writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

ASHTON.

Ashton, Ill., April 20—Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Dixon visited with her friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

E. V. McGinty and wife were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

J. M. Barto was a passenger to Chicago Thursday afternoon.

W. Paddock returned on Tuesday from a trip in the South.

Misses Nellie and Janet Griffith were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Mary Bowers were in Dixon Monday.

Thad Smith of Rockford was here over Saturday.

M. M. Randall came Friday evening to visit with his family over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Griffith is spending a week's vacation at home.

Frank Hart was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Our stone quarries are very busy furnishing stone for the Novelty factory in Rochelle, which is under course of construction.

E. V. McGinty has had an excellent offer in the C. & N. W. office. He went in Thursday to have an interview with the officials regarding the new position.

The Employer

Who uses his best judgment in selecting employees; Provides them with a good system of accounting; And bonds them in the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, the largest Surety Company in the world. Will Reduce defalcations to the minimum; And when they do occur, will find himself exonerated from blame and justly commended as an able and far-seeing executive. Many an employer has bitterly regretted that he did not insist on having the bond of this Company. Remember that other Surety Companies, if they pay, rarely do so with the celerity of this Company, and spend little in capturing defaulers. YOU want the best.

American Surety Company
of New York
Capital and Surplus \$4,800,000
Hiram H. Brooks, Attorney.
John C. Preston, Agt., Amboy.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Dixon Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Dixon people endorse our claim.

G. W. Thompson of 521 Jefferson Ave., North Dixon, says: "There was not the slightest doubt in my mind but that I suffered from some imperfect working of the kidneys. What to do to check the cause was a mystery."

Happening to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Leake Bros' drug store for a box. I am convinced from the results obtained that if every sufferer from kidney complaint or backache could be induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills the remedy would cure them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics, as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Rowland Bros.

What good does it do you to eat your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Rowland Bros.

Pneumonia Is Robbed of Its Terrors.

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver stomach and bowels, and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

It is not difficult to relieve blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Manzan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, RELIABLE, PAIN-DRIVING.
In RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with wax. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy only the Original. See the "Pennyroyal" on the wrapper. Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies" in letter to care of Dr. J. C. DeWitt, 210 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

PERILS IN UPPER AIR

Levee Tells Why They Will Not Discourage Ballooning.

SERVE TO ADD ZEST TO THE SPORT

French Aeronaut Says Americans Like Danger, but He Believes Popular Hostility the Chief Obstacle to Aerostatics in United States—Pathetic Feature of Paul Nocquet's Tragic Death.

"The dangers that go with ballooning are not what will injure it as a sport in America," said Charles Levee, the young French aeronaut the other day in commenting on the tragic end of the late Paul Nocquet, the young sculptor, in the marshes of Long Island, says the New York Globe. "Danger is what gives zest to aerostatics, and Americans like danger. A sport which provides opportunities for a show of nerve, for quick thinking and quicker action, for coolness in tight places, is bound to appeal to Americans."

"The thing that may kill ballooning in America, however, is the unreasonable prejudice which the people seem to have against the sport in general and balloonists in particular. I have run against this very unjust hostility almost from the day I set foot in this country."

"The people at the railway station, the farmers in the country, almost everywhere, it seems, look upon an aeronaut with suspicion. The railway people handle his balloon as if the thing most desired of accomplishment was its destruction. They pull it this way and that, drag it across tracks, kick it into a baggage car, throw trunks on top of it and act generally as if they had been set to the particular task of tearing the thing into ribbons."

"When you come down with the balloon the people are waiting for you—not to congratulate you on having done something daring and unusual, but to mob you. The other day, when Count de la Vaulx, Dr. Thomas and myself came to earth on Long Island, I thought for a time that all three of us would be lynched and the balloon itself torn to pieces."

"It seems absolutely incredible, but these people actually resented not being permitted to carry away with them a piece of the balloon as a souvenir. They kicked it, spat on it, and when I tried to save it from destruction they cursed me and pushed me to one side. One man actually struck me. A stranger who interfered to save us from mob violence was kicked and beaten until he had to run for his life. Dr. Thomas pulled out an American flag and appealed to them on patriotic grounds, but he might as well have been whistling."

"Those who are not actually hostile are indifferent. The aeronaut who is going to indulge his love for ballooning in America must not expect any encouragement from the people at large. In France wherever a balloonist comes to earth he confers a distinction upon that man on whose ground he alights. He is taken in, housed, feasted and made much of. Here he is an interloper and the dogs are turned loose on him."

"Why, after my West Point ascension I came down on the estate of a gentleman farmer in Kingston. This man is probably worth 1,000,000 francs. Well, when he drove me to the station he charged me \$3. It's not the \$3 I mind; it's the idea back of it."

A strange and pathetic feature of Paul Nocquet's death was that the young sculptor's body when found on Cott's Island was crouched in the very attitude of his favorite work, "The Little Man Weeping Into the Ground," now in his studio, says the New York World.

When Nocquet was starving some years ago, shortly after his arrival in New York, he fell into many wild and mournful moods. In one of these he fashioned out of plaster a strange but beautiful and touching figure of a naked man, prostrate, face downward, over a small pile of sand, weeping in despair.

The hair was blown down over the face, which was partly buried in the sand. The shoulders were drawn up, the arms bent, the muscles knotted, every part of the crouched figure betokening grief and desperation.

To this odd conception of his brooding fancy he gave the name, "The Little Man Weeping Into the Ground." He liked to show it to his friends, saying it was the truthful expression of how he felt when he was alone and near to death with hunger and despair in New York, then so cruel and strange to him.

A Million Trees For Western Kansas. Approximately 1,000,000 young trees will be distributed to the people living on the prairies of western Kansas free of charge this year, says the Topeka Capital. H. S. Beaubien, state forestry commissioner, who was in Topeka from Dodge City recently, says he is afraid that even this number will not be sufficient to supply the demand. The forestry stations at Dodge City and Ogallah have the young trees almost ready for shipment and will begin sending them out to those who have made application within a few days.

Great Apple Growing Region. British Columbia promises to become a dangerous rival of Oregon as an apple growing region. During last season 600,000 trees were planted.

Rifle Club For Women. A women's rifle club is being formed at Byfleet (Surrey), England, the members of which are to use a special miniature rifle.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, May 16

NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dr. Prettyman has had 16 years' experience in the treatment of chronic diseases.

Quick Positive Cures

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Read Carefully Every Word of the Following:

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WEAK WOMEN! Why remain so long? Under skillful treatment, you can be cured, thus bringing happiness to yourself and others.

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DISEASES OF WOMEN successfully treated.

BLOOD POISON—All who come in the first or second stage of this disease we will cure without their ever having any more ulcers, sore patches in the mouth, nose or throat, falling hair, or any scar or disfigurement that could let the world know they had been treated.

STRICTURE. This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases, and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe, and would not insure positive results. Dr. Prettyman cures these cases permanently in a short time, without pain or knife.

VARIICOLE. A frequent trouble and a source of much annoyance, the evil effects of which are well known. Besides producing weakness, pain, etc., it causes losses, shrinkage and irritation. Our method after five years' trial, has proven effective and not a failure has been noted.

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COLD FEET

RESOLVED!
THAT "IN THE SPRING THE
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY
TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE,"
BUT HE CANT WIN A GIRL IF
HE WEARS BUM SHOES.
BESIDES HE SHOULD WEAR
NICE SHOES OUT OF RESPECT
FOR HIS FEET
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We can rig you out in everything, from
your ankles up, but let us be honest with you,
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We carry the best shoes in the city--shoes
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Oxford days are here. We have nice hose,
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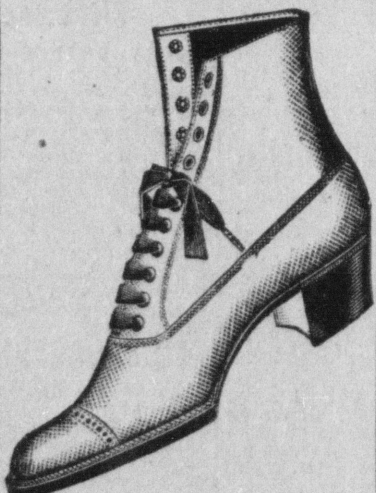
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The Cheapest House in Town to Buy Your Rubbers.

HALEY & DREW

The Weather

Chicago, Ill., April 20--Generally
fair tonight and Saturday.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and
low temperature and precipitation are
taken at 7 o'clock each morning and
are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing April 4

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	54	36	—
Monday	46	29	—
Tuesday	59	32	—
Wednesday	69	36	—
Thursday	72	38	—
Friday	72	38	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Rehall cold cream Skin Food
Walgreen-Davis Co.

EASTER EGGS FOR HOSPITAL.

For several years the Sunday
schools of the city and vicinity have
contributed eggs for the Dixon Pub-
lic hospital on Easter, but this year
the board neglected to bring the mat-
ter before the schools. Last Sunday
evening the ministers made the re-
quest for the board that the children
of the Sunday schools each bring an
egg to their school next Sunday for
the hospital.

SALOONKEEPER INDICTED.

Clark Miller, saloonkeeper at Stew-
art, who was indicted for selling li-
quor to a minor, appeared in open
court Thursday afternoon and gave
bond in the sum of \$200, with surety.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The baseball teams of the North
and South Side High schools will
play the first local game tomorrow
afternoon at Higgins park, commencing
at 2:30 o'clock.

APPORTION HOOVER ESTATE.

M. M. Avery, G. G. Messer, L. W.
Mitchell and J. W. Watts went to
Forreston today to apportion the es-
tate of the late Richard Hoover.

CASE DISMISSED.

On motion of Attorney Hiram
Brooks, counsel for Rev. C. C. Mc-
Lean, Justice Mark Keller dismissed
the case of the People vs. McBride.
The case was set for trial at nine
o'clock this morning.

REGISTER INSTALLED.

Vail & O'Malley have purchased
one of the best and most improved
National cash registers for their fur-
nishing store on First street, and it
was received by them today. It is a
very handsome machine and will be
a protection to them and their cus-
tomers.

CHOIR MEETS.

The members of the Methodist
choir and chorus are requested by
the leader to meet at the church to-
night for rehearsal.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Na-
chusa are the parents of a daughter,
born last night.

F. J. Cool is quite a car "flipper."
Wheels is getting pretty fancy on
his new typewriter.

C. H. Godfrey of Rockford was in
town on business today.

Mrs. Peter Heft is quite ill at her
home, 516 Crawford avenue.

Don't forget the baseball game at
Higgins ball park tomorrow after-
noon.

Phil Miller is expected home from
Chicago Saturday night for a Sunday
visit.

Mrs. George Schorr will return to-
night from a visit to St. Charles and
Aurora.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry
Edwards was in Amboy yesterday on
business.

Henry Terveen returned to For-
reston yesterday after a visit with
friends in this city.

Mrs. Ida C. Roberts, of Shelby,
Mich., is here to visit her daughter,
Mrs. F. N. Kornhaus.

Money contributed to the Y. M. C.
A. fund is not given or thrown away,
but is wisely invested.

Mrs. T. J. Stahl and daughter,
Miss Josephine, of Chicago are here
making a short visit with relatives
and friends.

Evidently Mr. Bryan has not been
attending regularly Mr. Hearst's Min-
dergarten of democracy during the
past few years.

Chorus of consumers: Old King
Coal was a greedy old soul, a grouchy
old soul was he, in the pile of con-
sumers he made a big hole, but he
doesn't mind them, not he.

It is said that J. Ham Lewis is
seeking a congressional nomination
in four out of the ten districts of
Chicago. We hope the other six dis-
tricts will not feel slighted.

GUARANTEED BY ROWLAND
BROTHERS.

Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hy-
omei Without Stomach
Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the
stomach with internal medicines to
cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be
cured except the catarrhal germs that
are present in the nose, throat and
lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals
the smarting and raw membrane of
the air passages in the nose, throat
and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs
and rids the system of the last traces
of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists
of a hard rubber inhaler which can be
carried in the purse or vest pocket, a
medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hy-
omei, and costs only a dollar, while
extra bottles can be obtained for 50
cents.

Rowland Bros. positively guarantee
a cure when Hyomei is used in accord-
ance with the simple directions on the
package, or they will refund the
money. This certainly shows their
faith and belief in the virtues of
Hyomei.

A CHANGE.

Try good corn beef Saturday
only 4 cts. at Countryman Co.'s
9511

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are
Paying for Produce

Dixon, April 20, 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	13
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	22
Potatoes, bushel.....	60
Dry Onions, bushel.....	65
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	10
Honey.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	13
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed).....	27
Oats (white).....	28
Rye.....	50
Corn No. 3.....	41
Quoted by Patterson & Gilteneane.	
Canners.....	1-12c
Cutters.....	2c to 24c
Fat Cows.....	24c to 3c
Good Fat Heifers.....	2-3c
Good Hogs.....	\$5.00 to 5 80

It is just right. Countryman
Co.'s corn beef 4 cts. to 4 1/2 cts.
day. 9511

White Corn 42 cents. DIXON CER-
EAL CO. 9011

White Pekin duck eggs for sale;
50c per setting of nine.

Mrs. J. A. Lloyd, Home Tel. I. 2

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Seed
Potatoes, Lawn Grass Seed. Geo. D.
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We never fool here. It's as
good as the best. Corn beef four
cents a pound at Countryman
Co.'s Saturday. 9511

Everything considered, Uncle JPe
Cannon may be pardoned if his
thoughts occasionally take a ramble
in the direction of the presidential
chair.

"Coin" Harvey, the free silver ad-
vocate in the Bryan campaign,
is running a summer resort in the
Ozark mountains, but all money
looks alike to him now.

Senator LaFollette appears to have
left Wisconsin in good hands. It
has loaded its guns for the Standard
Oil trust.

Possibly the parties to the coal
strike were just trying to test the
truth of the rumor to the effect that
T. Roosevelt was president of the
United States.

It looks as if it would be neces-
sary to nominate three or four dem-
ocratic candidates for the presidency
in order to satisfy the many differ-
ent kinds of democrats now scattered
over the country.

Before long, at this rate, Editor
Bryan will be caught in the act of
shoving Prof. Grover Cleveland out
of the chair of "conservative democ-
racy" and calmly taking his place.

Any one who loves excitement and
is not particular how he gets it, can
always fall back on the expedient of
quoting President Roosevelt incor-
rectly.

The New York Times values the
rate bill speeches of Senators Knok
and Spooner at \$100,000 each, and
just to think, a lot of people missed
reading them!

It is already apparent that as a
presidential possibility George B. Mc-
Clellan will never get beyond the
"also mentioned" class.

Between the sea levels and lock
canals there is danger that some-
thing will fall to the ground. From
present appearances, however, it will
not be anything that will puncture
the soil.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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Record sheets, professional cards
and stationery can be procured at this
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Bring in your disc now and have it
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Try "Peerless" Flour. Geo. D. Laing.
781mo

Who is Crocker?

CARPET CLEANING.

Our carpet wheel is now ready.
Leave orders with W. C. Jones, De-
ment Town, or John Coffey, by mail,
Rural 3. 7811

Where is Crocker?

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Boy about sixteen years old to learn
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Baby Chick Food. Geo. D. Laing.
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What did Crocker do?

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Your Eyes?
Why?

Probably you need
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Ave. Return to Mrs. E. B. Stiles. 9513

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The very choicest lines of
Spring Suits are shown
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that are sold. The suits
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